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OREGON: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday with showers in the northwest portion. Cooler in the east portion. Rising humidity.

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SACCO AND VANZETTI ELECTROCUTED

FISH WHEEL LAW BRINGS MORE SALMON

State Hatchery at Enterprise Reports a Noticeable Increase

CROWDS GATHER TO WATCH JUMPS

Officials Now Engaged in Seining Salmon from River to the Hatchery for Spawning.

With the enforcement of the state fish wheel prohibition law, which went into effect several months ago, the number of salmon returning to spawn in the Wallowa river has increased 25 per cent already, say those in touch with the Wallowa fish hatchery where managers are now actively engaged in seining the salmon from the river to the hatchery for spawning.

The run has been attracting numerous visitors who find it fascinating to watch the huge fish in their brave attempts to jump over the fish racks which bar them from further travel up the Wallowa river. Leaps of amazing height and pluck delight the spectators, who, if they are fortunate, may see an occasional freak leap. Managers at the hatchery relate the story of one persistent fish that broke a board of the rack before he gave up the attempt. The present run consists of chinook salmon, from Western Oregon, while a later one will be made up of sockeyes from Alaska, R. E. Madsen, one of the hatchery managers declares.

"It is almost an art to seine the fish and take their spawns successfully," says Mr. Madsen. Four men are required to set the seine and remove the fish which are trapped in the approximately 30-foot pool which is formed in the river by the two fish racks, one v-shaped and one straight.

Delicate Handling of Eggs

"Handling of the salmon is a delicate proposition, in addition," Mr. Madsen continued. "The slightest movement during the earlier stages of their development is fatal. However, there is an enormous difference in the loss of eggs in the fish hatchery than under spawning in the streams. This fact is substantiated by the actual figures which show 80 per cent saved in a fish hatchery as compared to 15 per cent which are saved in the streams." The Wallowa fish hatchery is said to be the largest and one of the finest salmon hatcheries in the state.

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CLOSE ARCADE TO REDECORATE THE INTERIOR

The Arcade theater has been closed down by its proprietors, A. R. Rowe and J. D. Meyers, for the purpose of redecorating the interior. The motion picture house will probably be opened again in about two weeks, it is said. Charles Weissenborn, of Seattle, is in charge of the decorating.

The management also announces that motion pictures of the Demp-sey-Sharkey fight, recently held in New York, will be shown at the Star theater Thursday night.

OUT IN THE VALLEY

The blanket covering of the city of La Grande by The Observer is always taken for granted—with over 1700 papers delivered to readers here each evening. But it is sometimes forgotten that you who live on the farms and in the smaller towns of the two counties make up another group of readers almost equal in size to that of the city.

On the rural routes out of La Grande, for example. The Observer goes by its own carriers and by rural carriers to over 95 per cent of the box holders each day. Nearly as perfect coverage is available on the other rural routes in the valley. There are more guaranteed paid rural subscribers to The Observer than to any other two papers in the two counties combined. Is it any wonder that The Observer is so generally recognized as the most economical and effective medium available in this territory.

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EXECUTED

Nicola Sacco (above) and Bartolomeo Vanzetti (below) were executed by the state of Massachusetts early this morning in the electric chair at Charlestown prison. Sacco received the death shock at 12:19 and Vanzetti at 12:26 a. m.

STUDENTS ASKED TO ENROLL SOON

High School Registration Hours Determined by Local Authorities

With the opening of the 1927-28 term of the La Grande high school just two weeks away, new students who are entering the high school for the first time this year are urged to enroll before the opening day, which is Tuesday, Sept. 6.

New students, who are not freshmen, but who did not attend the local high school last year may enroll any day during school hours from now until the beginning of school, R. D. Towler, high school principal announces. These enrollments should be made before the opening day of school, as the student's program can be planned to a much better advantage if the registration is made early.

Freshmen Enroll Sept. 2

Freshman students from outside of La Grande are asked to enroll Friday, Sept. 2, at 1:30 o'clock, when the freshmen students from La Grande will also enroll. Students from outside of the La Grande district are asked to bring their diplomas.

Students who attended the local high school last year will enroll after 9 o'clock Tuesday, Sept. 6, the opening day of school.

School work will start the opening day and all students are urged to begin school at that time, as a delay of a day or two puts them behind in their school work, Mr. Towler announces.

Government Buys Lost Lake Land

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 23 (AP)—A piece of land along the east shore of Lost lake, necessary to government plans for the recreational development of the vicinity, has been obtained for the national forest by exchange with private owners, according to word received by Major John D. Guthrie, assistant district forester, from the department of agriculture, at Washington, D. C.

The federal government has for years desired to acquire the property in order to have more ready access to the Lost lake recreational region.

The government gave a stumpage tract on the east side of Mt. Hood in the trade.

Major Guthrie announced this development of the Lost lake shore region with adequate roads and summer homesites will now go ahead without further obstacles.

To Close U. S. Bank All Day Tomorrow

The United States National bank of La Grande will close its doors all day tomorrow because of the funeral of Mrs. T. J. Scroggin, who passed away here late yesterday.

Mrs. Scroggin Is Called by Grim Angel of Death

Passes Away at Conclusion of Lingering Illness—Funeral Will Be Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. T. J. Scroggin passed away last evening at 10:20 o'clock at the family home in La Grande, corner of Washington avenue and Fourth street, at the conclusion of a lingering illness. Although Mrs. Scroggin had been critically ill for some time, her death came as a sad shock to her many friends and to her relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at St. Peter's Episcopal church, with Snodgrass & Zimmerman in charge. The body lies in state at the family home and friends may come to the home this evening and until tomorrow noon but the casket will not be opened at the church.

Community Leader

Mrs. Scroggin was one of the most progressive and energetic women in La Grande. She was a member of the city planning commission of the city of La Grande, a past president of the La Grande Neighborhood club and a member of its board of directors. She was prominent in musical circles and was a past president of the Tuesday Musicale during the time when it was a separate organization from the Neighborhood club.

During her term as president of the Neighborhood club, Mrs. Scroggin originated the idea of ornamenting one of the principal streets leading from the country into the city and calling it Victory Way, in memory of Union county soldiers who participated in the World war, not only those who made the supreme sacrifice but those who came back to their homes and friends.

She was blessed with a happy disposition and a charming personality that endeared her to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Born in Polk County

Mrs. Scroggin's maiden name was Daisy Maude Simpson and she was born Oct. 30, 1878 in Polk county Oregon.

Her grandfather was the Hon.

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W. G. Anson, Third Settler In This Valley, Is Visitor

One of the earliest of the Union county pioneer builders is in La Grande from Orchard, Nebr., visiting friends and relatives this week. He is W. G. Anson, now almost 92 years of age, who was the third settler in the Grande Ronde valley and whose wife was the third woman in this part of the state.

This is Mr. Anson's first visit here in 10 years and his second visit here in the last 25 years. "The town has grown a great deal," he remarked.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson came to the Grande Ronde valley in August, 1862 and were here for eight years 11 months, during which time Mr. Anson played an important part in the upbuilding of the Grande Ronde. Part of the time he was here he served as a freighter and he recalls many of the earlier experiences of settlers here vividly. He affirmed the statement that Benjamin Brown was the first settler in this county, also stating that Mr. Brown erected the first house here.

Mr. Anson's wife died about 11 years ago but he is well and active and appears to have many years of life yet in store for him.

He is visiting here with Margaret Anson and has other relatives in this locality. A brother, Joe Anson, lives here and he also has a son who resides on the old Nesbith place, Will Anson.

Education Board Repairs Roof Of Willow School

A special meeting of the La Grande board of education preparatory to the opening of school was held last evening in the offices of C. E. Eberhard, member of the board. Routine matters were considered, such as janitors' salaries, repairs to the various school buildings, and the school attendance situation for the coming year.

The meeting was the second since the school election and the reorganization of the board. During the meeting the board accepted the new roof on the Willow school building, which was put on during the summer to replace the temporary one placed during the winter, after the roof had been blown off in a severe windstorm.

The board has also had the roofs of the Riverside and Greenwood school buildings, the industrial arts building and the furnace building repaired and gives a bar painting during the summer.

PROSPERITY OUTLOOK IN NATION FAIR

So Says Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Department of Commerce

GOOD FIVE OR SIX MONTHS COMING

Department of Agriculture, However, Fearful of a Too Heavy World Wheat Crop in 1928.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23. (AP)—A summary of business conditions in the United States as presented to Secretary Hoover by commerce department studies, has convinced him, he said today, that the outlook for American prosperity during the next five or six months is "very fair."

"Of course economic prophecy is always hedged about with doubt and difficulty," Mr. Hoover said. "But notwithstanding the outlook for the nation's business for the next five or six months is very fair."

WORLD WHEAT OUTLOOK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—With normal conditions for seeding and average or better than average yields in important producing countries, the world wheat market situation next year may not be as favorable for marketing the American export surplus as it is now, the department of agriculture said today in its outlook for winter wheat.

The probabilities, the department said, were that American wheat would remain on a "world market basis" in 1928. The carry-over of old wheat into next season may be no larger than this season's carry-over, said the report, but there is a tendency to continue to expand wheat areas, not only in the United States but also in Canada, Argentina and Australia.

Sees Bigger Supply

With a gradually increasing world wheat acreage, world wheat supplies probably will be greater next year, unless yields fall below average, the department said.

"The world crop now being harvested will probably be little if any larger than that of last year," said the report. "Although last year's

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Kinkajou New Dance For Coming Season

NEW YORK, Aug. 23. (AP)—The "kinkajou" is to be the new dance for 1927-28, one thousand dancing masters of America in convention here have decided.

An exhibition of the dance won them over to it and they voted down 17 other entries. Among them was the "Mizzi stomp," a rafter-shaking importation from Chicago that caught second place in the voting. Bracketed with the "stomp" were the "Yankee prance" and the "Lindbergh wave waltz."

Mrs. Edna Rothard Passapoe, of Newark, originator of the winning dance, described it as being simply a strut step, little side steps, a twinkle step, heel point in half open position, a right pivot turn in strut position and a left turn. In even simpler terms, Mrs. Passapoe called it a form of fox trot.

BORAH FISHES AND SAYS NOTHING

While presidential bees are starting to buzz in the bonnets of a number of prominent statesmen, Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, himself often mentioned as a possible candidate, fishes for brook trout in the mountain streams of his home state and says nothing. He's shown here landing a beauty—although it is not known whether he used worms or flies.

Navy Continues To Search For Missing Flyers

HONOLULU, Aug. 23. (AP)—Acting under orders from Washington the navy's search for the missing Dole flyers was extended today to cover various small bits of Hawaiian waters which have not been closely inspected during the larger and more general operations.

Rear Admiral John D. McDonald, commander of the fourteenth naval district, declared that he is still hopeful that the lost aviators may be found.

Seaplane patrols today continued to search the area to the north and east of the islands of Oahu and Kauai. The tugs Pelican and Sunadin were ordered seaward over that region last night to remain there ready to aid the planes if necessary.

Homans, Corkran Turn in 148 Card

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 23 (AP)—Eugene Homans, New York, and Clarke Corkran, Philadelphia, with totals of 148 for the 36 holes of qualifying play in the national amateur golf championship at Minikahda today shared top position with such players as Bobby Jones and Jimmy Johnston, still to finish, and both going at high speed.

BOAT RUN DOWN; ANGLER DROWNS

Second Occupant of Fishing Craft Saved—Boy Accidentally Killed

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 23. (AP)—Charles Lang, fisherman, was drowned and Matt Kornelay was saved from drowning when their gill-netting boat was run down and destroyed in the ship canal at the mouth of the Columbia river by the steam schooner Ernest H. Meyer, inbound from California yesterday.

ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 23. (AP)—George Wright, of Albany, Bob Sears and Jack Minto, of Salem, narrowly escaped injury last week end when their car en route from Newport to Albany was struck by a car traveling on the wrong side of the road on a curve. The Sears car was pushed from the road and plunged down a 100 foot embankment, being caught in a tree near the bottom of the slope. All three occupants of the car were badly shaken and bruised.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 23. (AP)—Accidental discharge of a .22 calibre rifle he was examining brought death late yesterday to Charles Hanson, 12 years old. In some manner he pulled the trigger and the bullet tore through his neck.

OREGON CITY, Ore., Aug. 23. (AP)—Dr. S. S. Skiff, of Ashland, suffered cuts when his automobile was forced into a ditch and wrecked Sunday night two miles north of Aurora when it was hit by two other cars that were in a collision. Two other persons were hurt in the accident.

GRIFFIN, Ore., Aug. 23 (AP)—Betty Jane Jaco, aged two, was killed yesterday when an automobile overturned on The Dalles-California highway, two miles north of Dufur. The Child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Burson of Olympia were enroute to Bend when Mrs. Burson, who was driving, lost control while passing a commercial car. Both machines were wrecked but no other persons were injured. Traffic officers cautioned both drivers.

Captain Hamilton Ready For Flight

PENWITH, Eng., Aug. 23. (AP)—Captain Leslie Hamilton, British aviator, this afternoon told The Associated Press he was ready to start at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning from the Upavon airdrome, near here, to Ottawa if the present 28-mile hour wind from the west moderated.

"And I am going to put in a good night's sleep," Captain Hamilton, who will make the flight with Colonel F. F. Minchin, added.

Four Airplanes Are Being Groomed For Journeys Across Atlantic Ocean

CURTISS FIELD, NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (AP)—Groomed for across flights, four airplanes in one of which its backers hope to lower the record for encircling the globe, today stood in various stages of preparation on the Long Island flying field.

The newest arrival to the gathering galaxy of seekers after flying honors is the Stinson-Detroiter monoplane, Pride of Detroit, in which Edward F. Schlee, Detroit business man, and William Brock, pilot, expect to hop off tomorrow for Harbor Grace, N. F., on the first leg of their journey around the world.

Schlee and Brock flew the plane here yesterday for a check-up of its instruments before making a hop to Harbor Grace, where they will await favorable weather for a take-off for London, their first scheduled stop.

The present globe-circling record is 28 days, 14 hours and 36 minutes and was established last year by Edward S. Evans, another Detroit business man, and Linton Wells, newspaper correspondent, who used airplanes, railroads and steamships.

The Stinson-Detroiter, Sir John Carling, in which Captain Terrence Tully and Lieut. James Melraff will attempt to hop from London, Ont., to London, England, was expected to be completed today. They also plan to start southward tomorrow for Ontario, stopping at Detroit for a final check-up of their plane.

Meanwhile, unfavorable winds again prevented a take-off of the Fokker monoplane, Old Glory, which Lloyd W. Bertaud and James D. Hill plan to fly to Rome.

The fourth plane is that of Captain Rene Fonck, who expects to hop to Europe next month. It's plane is a Sikorsky twin motored biplane and is the largest of the four. It will be called the City of Paris, and Capt. Lawrence W. Curtin, U. S. N., will serve as navigator.

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Aug. 23 (AP)—Captain Frank T. Courtney, British aviator, who was completing last minute preparations for a hop off for the United States by way of the Azores this evening at the last moment postponed the flight until tomorrow.

Radicals Stage Demonstrations Over the World

Onlooker Killed in Geneva—London Cops Quiet Mob; Communists Plead with Americans.

GENEVA, Aug. 23 (AP)—About 2000 manifestants assembled before the American consulate this evening in protest against the Sacco-Vanzetti executions. Firemen were called out and drenched the mob with water.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23. (AP)—Demonstrations in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti were staged before and after their execution in various European and South American cities.

At Geneva manifestants after marching on the U. S. consulate and being beaten off by the police, broke windows of the great hall of the library of the league of nations palace.

From the palace the crowds went to the American agency of two picture theaters showing American films and began to attack it. Streams of water had to be played on the demonstrators before they could be dispersed. In the course of the struggle with the police, some one fired a shot killing an onlooker.

Movie Houses Raided

The Geneva correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company, London, in his version, said that a thousand persons took part in the rioting, attacking and badly damaging American shops. He described raids on motion picture theaters where American films were being shown; films of Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford and Norma Talmadge being destroyed in the streets; 25 persons were injured.

As soon as news was posted that the two men had actually been electrocuted, a crowd in front of a newspaper office in Buenos Aires, Argentina began stoning United States commercial homes. Only with the aid of reinforcements were the police able to quell the demonstration.

"Red Flag" Procession

To the strains of the "Red Flag" and shouts of "Sacco and Vanzetti must not die," a procession marched into the Mall in London this morning. This is the wide thoroughfare in front of Buckingham, and as the marchers neared the pal-

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Over-Production Not Feared By Large Canners

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—Pointing to government estimates of smaller cannery crops this year, the National Canners association today expressed the opinion that the 1927 pack will not suffer from over-production.

Officials of the association recalled press reports of August 15 in which both Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Dunlap and the National Canners association were quoted on the matter of over-production and explained that all reference to the outlook should be credited to Mr. Dunlap alone.

"Mr. Dunlap's quotations," they said, "applied to conditions existing in early spring, since which time there has been a very material change in both crop acreage and crop prospects.

"As evidence, the pea pack this year is estimated by various reliable authorities to be at least one-third less than a year ago. The sweet corn crop is estimated by government statisticians at 450,400 tons as compared with 803,000 tons last year."

Electrical Storm Strikes Pendleton

PENDLETON, Aug. 23 (AP)—Descending unexpectedly from the Blue Mountains a brief but severe electrical and wind storm struck Pendleton at 7 o'clock last night, with one bolt of lightning striking a store building in the business district. Prompt action on the part of the fire department prevented serious damage to the structure. Several of the lightning bolts were directly over the city and the thunder claps were of sufficient volume to vibrate window panes. A shower followed the storm which swept westward.

ECHO, Ore., Aug. 23 (AP)—Four large grass fires burning over several hundred acres were ignited here last night about 7:15 when an electrical storm swept from the east. One lightning bolt struck on a hill behind the Tony Cunha residence and burned a long narrow strip about two miles long. Fifty local men combatted the flames as they descended upon the home and farm buildings of the Jacob Gehler ranch and a back fire is said to have kept the place from being destroyed.

PAY EXTREME PENALTY FOR 1920 MURDER

Ends Long Legal Fight Conducted by Radicals to Save Two Killers

MADERIOS ALSO SENT TO DEATH

Sacco, in Chair, Shouts "Long Live Anarchy" and Vanzetti Says "I Am An Innocent Man"

BOSTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, radicals in whose behalf there has been world wide agitation, today paid with their lives for the murder of which they were convicted six years ago.

They died calmly shortly after midnight in the electric chair at the Charlestown state prison, protesting their innocence of the crime, affirming their belief in anarchy and refusing the benefits of religion.

In his native tongue Sacco shouted: "Long live anarchy," as he seated himself in the death chair. "I am an innocent man," were among the last words of Vanzetti.

The two were convicted of killing Frederick A. Parmenter, paymaster, and Alexander Berardelli, guard, and robbing them of $15,776.51 in South Braintree, Mass., April 15, 1920.

Maderios First to Die

Celestino Maderios, sentenced for the murder of a Wrentham bank cashier, preceded to the chair by a few minutes the two men whom he had attempted to save by a confession that he was present at the crime of which they were convicted and that neither Sacco nor Vanzetti was there. This confession was used as the basis for a motion for a new trial but was discredited.

Up to the hour set for the execution and even later the six year legal struggle to save the lives of Sacco and Vanzetti had continued. When every court and legal recourse had been exhausted defense attorneys still strove to find new means of gaining a respite for the condemned men. Four attorneys hastening by auto to Williamstown to lay an appeal for stay before Justice George M. Anderson of the United States circuit court turned back only when they heard by telephone that Maderios and Sacco already had been executed and that the fate of Vanzetti was a matter of minutes. Then at last the defense counsel finally admitted defeat.

From his cell in the death house Maderios, the first of the three to be called, walked the few feet to the chair in the execution chamber without show of emotion. He walked steadily and seemed indifferent to his fate. He entered the chamber two minutes 47 seconds after midnight and nine minutes 25 seconds past the hour he was dead. He spoke no word and gave no sign of recognition of any of the witnesses.

Sacco Pale

In a few moments Sacco walked to the execution room. Pale but apparently strong and vigorous and quite alert and collected, he stepped to the chair and as he sat down shouted in a ringing voice "Viva L'Anarchie".

While the straps were being adjusted he spoke in English in a more moderate tone, "farewell my wife and child and all my friends." After a pause he looked around at the silent witnesses of the state and said, "good evening gentlemen." His final words spoken as the head strap was tightened were "farewell mother." He had entered the chamber at 12:11:12 and was pronounced dead at 12:19:02.

Vanzetti at Ease

Once more two guards left the chamber and returned with Vanzetti. He was the most collected of the three and seemed quite at ease as he entered. He shook hands just inside the door with a guard whom he recognized and then grasped the hands of others as he walked to the chair. Without a quiver he took his place and said: "I wish to tell you I am innocent

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TODAY'S GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Batteries: Sherdel and O'Farrel, Schulte; Scott, Decatur and Jonnard, O'Donnell.

Chicago-Boston postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington-Detroit, postponed, rain.